

## ALABAMA

*Specific requirement to report sexual assault? No.*

*Requirement to report non-accidental or intentional injuries? No.*

*Requirement to report injuries caused by criminal conduct? No.*

*Additional statutes that may impact competent adult victims of sexual assault? No.*

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### STATUTES ADDRESSING PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

#### **Ala. Admin. Code r. 262-X-11-.0. Sexual Assault Examination Payments.**

Program Description: This section provides for payment of the initial forensic examination which is performed on victims of sexual offenses for the purpose of obtaining evidence to pursue criminal charges against sexual assault offenders. Expenses incurred for processing sexual assault examination kits are eligible. Sexual assault examination kits developed by the Alabama Department of Forensics and comparable kits shall be eligible for payment pursuant to this section. Child sexual assault examinations shall also be eligible for payment pursuant to this section.

(1) Application and Payment Procedures

(a) Charges for the sexual assault examination must be submitted by a hospital, physician or SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program to be eligible for payment pursuant to this section.

(b) Payment for the examination shall be made regardless of whether the victim pursues prosecution of the offender.

(c) Testing and preventative treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy shall be eligible for payment pursuant to this section when submitted with proper documentation. The victim must make application for compensation to have other treatment related to the incident considered for payment.

(2) Payment for the following shall not be eligible for payment under this section:

(a) treatment for injuries;

(b) medication such as anti-depressants, sedatives or tranquilizers.

(c) Payment shall be submitted directly to the service provider unless payment has been made by the victim in which case the victim shall be reimbursed.

